The 2006 Practical Surgical Pathology conference will address common but different diagnostic problems encountered by the pathologist in everyday practice. The cases presented are designed to be of common practical value.

Participants and faculty will review case histories, examine case images, and formulate the diagnosis. Images of all cases presented will be provided on a DVD to be viewed by virtual microscopy. The unique subtleties and differentiating characteristics of each diagnosis are then highlighted. Faculty and participants will also discuss the patient management strategy used in each case.

The following areas have been selected for discussion:

- Bone
- Bone Marrow
- Brain
- Breast
- Endocrine
- Ears, Nose, and Throat
- Gastrointestinal
- Genitourinary
- Gynecologic
- Liver
- Ophthalmic Pathology
- Lymph Node
- Pulmonary
- Skin
- Soft Tissue
- Vascular
- Pancreas

**COURSE OBJECTIVES**

- Identify common diagnostic problems of pathologies selected for study
- Interpret appropriate ancillary tests for study cases
- Classify each case according to pathology type
- Enumerate the treatment options of each case diagnosis
- Integrate diagnostic, clinical, and pathological challenges in pathologist-clinician communication methods

The course brochure will be available in June 2006.

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